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SUBJECT: FREE TRADE ZONES, FREE PORTS AND SIMILAR
CUSTOMS-PRIVILEGED FACILITIES

REF: STATE A-5532

1. NO FREE TRADE OR SIMILAR CUSTOMS-PRIVILEGED
FACILITIES EXIST IN NICARAGUA AT THE PRESENT TIME.
THE GON, HOWEVER, PLANS TO ESTABLISH A FREE TRADE
ZONE INDUSTRIAL PARK ADJACENT TO MANAGUA'S INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT. PLANS CALL FOR THE PARK, WHICH WILL HAVE
FACILITIES FOR ASSEMBLING, REPACKING AND SIMILAR
ACTIVITIES, TO BE OPERATING WITHIN TWO YEARS. THE
COST FOR FACILITIES IS ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS US 3.0
MILLION. THE PROJECT, PRESENTLY STILL IN AN EARLY
PLANNING STAGE, IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF INFONAC,
THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (INSTITUTO DE FOMENTO
NACIONAL, APDO. 629, MANAGUA, D.N., NICARAGUA). THE
ZONE WILL MOST PROBABLY BE REGULATED BY AN AUTONOMOUS
AGENCY CREATED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.
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